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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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EDITORIAL PERILS.

The prevailing idea that an editor and publisher, as such, can be held criminally responsible only for the appearance in the columns of his paper of a malicious and libelous article, must be revised, according to the march of events in Amador county within the past two weeks. Newspaper men throughout the state will do well to take heed to the new legal snags which have been planted for their particular benefit, and which their enemies may use in an emergency for their undoing. A country editor without enemies is a man who is without convictions, or who lacks the courage to express them. One who tries to do his duty is bound to have a few evil-wishers on the alert to entrap him on any flimsy pretext that may present itself. This may be taken as a compliment, and almost invariably does work to his advantage in the long run; all the same it is a source of annoyance and expense for the time being. The powers that be in Amador county have laid down the principle that any item published in a newspaper, whether on personal knowledge or on second-hand information, has all the force of a sworn statement, as far as the responsibility of the editor is concerned. A copy of the paper itself containing the article, can thereafter be made to do duty in a criminal prosecution, in lieu of the corpus delicti; also as absolute proof of the identity of the writer, and conclusive evidence of the truth of the statements contained therein. This far-reaching legal effect of a news item is a phase of journalism never before contemplated. If universally adopted it would be a bombshell in the ranks of the fraternity never before exploded in this country since the declaration of independence. Such is journalistic life in the far west, as practically exemplified in Amador county.

The strike at the Royal mine at Hodson, in Calaveras county, has assumed a threatening aspect. The strikers have resorted to violence to prevent non-union men from taking the places they have vacated. This is the last resort, when the contest from the strikers' standpoint is moving on toward a losing game. And yet in adopting violent methods they ought to know that they are only contributing to their own defeat. Labor unions cannot win by declaring war against law and order. The same tactics have been followed in Colorado, and while that hitherto flourishing state has been sadly crippled industrially by the strike, the labor organizations have been the principal sufferers. They are strong when they keep within legitimate lines; they are weakness itself when they defy established authority.

SUPERIOR COURT.
HON. R. C. HUST, JUDGE.
Estate of John Gubbins—J. R. Huberty petitions for letters of administration. December 26 appointed for hearing same.
Estate of Agostino Graffigna—Final account presented. Objection made thereto by attorney for absent legatee, and executor was ordered to file amended account.
Estate of J. C. Fisher—Bonnie M. Fisher et al vs. Scottish Union Insurance Co.—Defendant's statement for new trial, together with plaintiff's amendment thereto. January 12 fixed for the settlement of said statement.
Guardianship of Frank E. Frates—Laura K. Mullen appointed guardian, upon filing bond in sum of \$100.
Estate and guardianship of Geo. Frates et al—Letters of guardianship ordered issued to Laura K. Mullen.
Estate of J. C. Fisher—Bonnie M. Fisher et al vs. Scottish Union Insurance Co.—Set apart for the sole benefit of the widow.
NEW SUITS.
Frederick Eudey and Alexander Eudey vs. Consolidated Jackson Mining Co.—Suits to quiet title to 55 acres of land lying north of Zella mine. Chas. H. Crocker, attorney for plaintiffs.
Estate of John Gubbins—J. R. Huberty, by request of Mary Gubbins, surviving widow of deceased, petitions for letters. Deceased died August 11, 1894. The estate consists of tract of land at Kennedy flat, valued at \$300. Besides the widow, the other heirs are James Gubbins, William Gubbins, Kate Huberty, John Gubbins, all of Jackson, and Anna Shear of San Francisco, all children of deceased. Dec. 26 appointed for hearing. R. C. Bole, attorney.

CHANGE OF POLICY.

A sudden and radical change of policy affecting the revenue or social status of county, state or nation, is to be deprecated. The country at large has been discussing for several years past the advisability of modifying the tariff laws. It is admitted that such laws need changing from time to time to meet the requirements of changing circumstances. A tariff schedule, wisely arranged and beneficial in its operation to date, may be out of joint and oppressive in the altered conditions of a year hence. This is admitted. There is no fixity of such laws that will apply with equal force to all possible conditions. They are merely temporary policies, intended to apply to certain conditions; when the conditions change, a revision or modification of the policy becomes imperative. But even when this necessity arises, it is the path of wisdom to avoid any sweeping change. To avert a violent disturbance of financial affairs, the modification must be gradually and almost imperceptibly accomplished. The country passes from the old to the new order of things without serious detriment to any material interest. When the democrats succeeded in electing a president and congress, a radical departure in fiscal policy was inaugurated. From a high protective tariff, the administration proposed to draw to tariff for revenue only, withdrawing the protective feature under which many infant industries were struggling to a sound basis. We know the result. A panic and financial crash spread through the country. The threatened interests, in seeking change, went tottering to the wall. Years of famished industries and hard times for the laboring classes intervened, and continued until the policy of protection was again triumphant at the polls.

The idea herein conveyed of disaster incident to a violent change of policy, is applicable to county affairs. A movement is on foot to make a sweeping change in local policy. The movement, we doubt

FROM ALASKA.

RAMPART, ALASKA, Oct. 10, 1903.

Neglected but not forgotten Ledger!—The prospecting season being over for this year, you may expect to hear from me twice a month, unless ordered to the contrary. At the end of my last letter we were at White Horse, Y. T., ready to start down the river. June 18th, having stowed our goods in the barge, and domiciled the two cows in their stalls, but elegant stateroom, a little "habitat of amiships" we all went on board, and an obliging friend took off the line. Our party was composed of 10 persons, two miners bound for Dawson, a woman with her mother and daughter going to Rampart, a Swede woman who was taking two milk cows to the interior, a photographer and two doctors, one with his 9 year old son. It was just in the evening as we drifted past the town of White Horse, one of our party playing domino, friends on the bank waving goodbyes, and the decks of two steamers about to start for Dawson, regarding us with looks of interest, whether of pity or derision we worried not. Our barge was 9 feet wide, 40 feet long, with five foot outriggers, for a great part called a sweep at each end, making the whole length 40 feet, and fitted with a 24 foot mast carrying a sail 12 by 18 feet. The current was about 4 miles an hour, and very little work was necessary to keep the channel; the evening was such as only Alaskan summers furnish, the sun did not set till after 9, and it was past midnight before any one felt like going to sleep. We had plenty of provisions and bedding, and by being good natured, plenty of room. Two remained awake to steer the barge, but the work was easy and full of interest. Below White Horse we passed the mouth of the Tanana, a stream entering Fifty Mile river from the west, and large enough for steamboats. From here to the head of Lake Lebarge, 13 miles, the current is less than two miles an hour, and it was 6 in the morning when we reached the jetty built by the Canadian government, to make a channel deep enough for steamers, through the shoals at the head of the lake. This was done two years ago at a heavy expense. The engineers in their excess of wisdom, made a new channel for the jetty, which the water refused to follow, but broke the barrier and continued the old course, which the steamers are now obliged to take, and have more trouble than before. The improvements were made. The wind was blowing from the north, so we tied up and spent the day hunting rabbits and watching the two steamers that had left White Horse on sand bar before, and were stuck on sand bar before. The mud was too soft to give any support to the steam levers with which all river boats are provided, and the only practical resource left was the use of engines and a temporary makeshift language. In the afternoon a boat from Dawson arrived, and attaching a cable to the stranded boat, and putting all engines under full steam, cleared the bar. About 4 o'clock the wind changed to the south, so we drifted down the channel and out into the lake, which is 32 miles long and from 4 to 10 miles wide. Soon a smart breeze favored us, and the barge carried us at a good rate for a couple of hours, when the wind changed again and a thunder-storm drove down from the north. We succeeded in reaching a small cove on the east side of the lake, and as the wind continued after the rain had passed, we went ashore, built a great fire of drift wood, dried ourselves, and tried to imagine how Eneas and his followers felt after their shipwreck. The women were comfortable under a tarpaulin on board the barge. It was 4 the next afternoon before the lake was calm enough to venture further, but we feasted on rabbits and milk, and were happy. The wind being contrary we kept close to the shore, two men walking along the beach and pulling a line, while the others stayed on board, and with long poles pushed the craft forward. About midnight we were all tired, and went to sleep. The next day a strong breeze from the south favored us, and we set the sail. The wind increased and we made splendid time, but a few miles from the foot of the lake we were driven back by another thunderstorm and had to run ashore again. On the evening of the fourth day on the lake we reached its foot, and were driven into the head of Thirty Mile river as though there was no such thing as delay. The places where I had been stranded or wrecked three years ago seemed like old acquaintances, but not dear enough to merit a call. Our craft was easily managed that the 18 miles of rapids were almost like shooting the chutes. At 11 we called at Hootaliqua, and learned that some idiot had reported that we were all drowned. We sent a message to our friends in Skagway, assuring them, a la Mark Twain, that the reports of our death had been greatly exaggerated, and on we went. For a gigantic picnic this sort of a trip cannot be surpassed. The rapids of Five Fingers, Kink and Hell Gate, were just exciting enough to be interesting, nothing more. Our only accident occurred when rounding a bend in the Lewis river. An overhanging tree caught out mast, but the stout fir stick was so strong it stopped the boat. One man was knocked off the upper deck and somewhat bruised, one woman sprained her ankle in trying to get out of his way, and a stove was swept off into the river, where it still remains. We made no stop at Selkirk or Ogilvie, and arrived at Dawson on the morning of the 26th.

(To be continued)
C. H. GIBBONS.

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CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND

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Also Store and Dwelling; new Spring Wagon; Buggy

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Ladies' Shoes

Regular price \$3.00, will be sold at \$1.50 and down to 75 cents

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Former price \$2.00, will be sold at \$1.00 and as low as 50 cents

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Regular price \$1.50, now selling at 75 cents and down to 25 cents

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And everything in the line of Fancy Goods at 50 per cent less than cost

Ladies' Misses and Children's Slippers

Regular price \$2 and \$1.50, now offered at \$1 & 75c, and as low as 50c & 25c

Embroideries and Laces, 1/2 price

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 15, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his claim to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before me, J. C. H. Gibbons, Notary Public, at Jackson, Amador County, California, on January 16th, 1904, viz: (Gibbons Deputized, of the NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Section 27, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., and NW 1/4 of Section 28, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., M. D. No. 1000.)

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Giovanni Rossi, of Cal.; P. O.; Severino Juliano, of Volcano, Cal.; P. O.; Paolo Scapellato, of Volcano, Cal.; P. O.; Giovanni Deluchi, of Volcano, Cal.; P. O.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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A. Particelli, proof of labor on Tascano claim, Clinton district.

Glavich et al, proof of labor on Red Cloud quartz claim, Plymouth district.

Angelo Quinolo, proof of labor, Oceano Annex quartz mine.

Arthur Mills, on Red Hill quartz claim, Oleta district.

B. H. Smith, labor on Harrison placer claim, Volcano district.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chas. F. Adams and wife to Chas. A. Wetmore, in part of attorney in regard to Anna May placer claim, and other lands, embracing 120 acres.

Frederick Setzer to S. J. Pearce, lease of Amador hotel, 5 years, from Dec. 1, 1903, rental \$85 per month.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Frank Grillo to Victor A. Marini, CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

A. J. Payton, 160 acres, 8-7-11, taxes of 1902, \$2.62.

O. Ball son, land in 30-8-11, taxes of 1895, \$16.44.

T. J. Gillick, lots 6-10, and 5 and 6, block 1, Volcano, taxes of 1901, \$6.43.

A. Castarini, lot 20, block 3, taxes of 1902, \$1.81.

CANCELLATION OF DOUBLE ASSESSMENT.

Fred Canonica, land in secs 24 and 25, T. 7 R. 12, erroneously assessed for year 1894.

Phillip Gibbert, 160 acres, 4-5-7-13, and 32 and 33, 4-5-13, assessment of 1895.

D. B. and S. G. Spagnoli, 160 acres, 10-6-12, assessment of 1895.

A. Chambers, possessory right 9-10-5-11, assessment of 1894 to 1898.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK

News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.—Marriage of Geo. McMillan and Alice C. Crooks.

For a good potato try Caminetti's burbunks.

For a box of nice candy call at Cade-martori's.

Miss Hilda Clough left for San Francisco last Sunday.

"Flower" Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Miss Queenie Ould went to San Francisco Sunday, for the purpose of entering Lane's hospital as a nurse. She has been accepted in that capacity, and is entered upon her duties.

Our new velvet nullifiers would make handsome Christmas gifts. Call and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Furniture at cost at Henry Weil's, place, back of former store, the White house. Also house and lot for sale.

Dr. Wilson, the dentist, will leave for Santa Cruz Sunday morning, to spend Christmas with his relatives. He will return on the 29th instant.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters on Friday last. It lived 15 hours, and was buried on Sunday in the Peters family lot in the Protestant cemetery.

John Raggio, president of the newly organized commercial bank in Stockton, also proprietor of the Jackson and the stage line, was a visitor in Jackson early this week.

An Austrian miner named Christanich was struck on the head Tuesday, while working in the Zeila. A fish two inches long was the result, requiring two stitches to close up. He is getting along nicely, and will be able to return to work in a few days.

The old safe in the Amador County bank was shipped away Wednesday.

It proved quite an undertaking to load on the wagon. In trying to run it along skids, it fell on its side, snapping 20 skids, 6x8 inches in size. Thereafter it had to be pulled on the wagon to lay on its side.

Miss Giles left for the city Sunday morning, and will probably remain permanently. Mr. Giles, who is blacksmith at the Kennedy, has relinquished his occupation as a result of his daughter's removal, and has taken to board.

E. G. Humphries, the freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was in Jackson Thursday. He has charge of this section, to look into and report any complaints the patrons of the company have in regard to goods consigned to them. He has charge of the advertising business of the company in this district.

Nabisco means nobby and sweet cookies and crackers. No meal comes without them. I carry a fresh cake. Phone for a trial package. J. Cassinelli.

The Rev. Parker will conduct his new service in the Jackson Episcopal church next Sunday morning. The Rev. Wm. Tuson, who has been absent from the northern part of the state, superintending the erection of a new church, is expected home early next week, and will conduct services in the old church on Christmas day.

The stores of Jackson are all gaily decked in holiday attire. The stock of holiday goods is unusually large and varied. Redlick's is deserving of special mention for the prettily arranged assortment of toys and fancy goods.

Joe R. L. Kerr's drug store is well supplied with goods suitable for Christmas presents.

There are six prisoners at present confined in the county jail. All of them are incarcerated for misdemeanors. Four of these were brought from Ione this week. The other two are from Jackson, on charges of being drunk and disorderly. It is something to be noted over that not a single case of lony is pending in the courts of Amador at present.

Frank Matthews, a former resident of Plymouth, and who was born in this town, died very suddenly in Sacramento last Tuesday morning. He had been sick with pleurisy for a long time, and it was able to be around. He walked with his brother into the Golden State hotel, sat down in a chair, and took up paper and commenced reading. In a few minutes he slipped out of the chair and fell to the floor. He was dead when assistance reached him. Deceased was brother of Mrs. H. Vance of Drytown.

Julius Martinez, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of James Casey at San Andreas, and sentenced by Judge Rust, who conducted the trial in the superior court of our sister county, to be hanged December 11, was executed in San Quentin prison on Friday last, according to sentence. The crime was committed July 6, of this year. No appeal was taken, and the only excuse interposed to the carrying out of the sentence, was that the condemned man was insane. He was examined by a medical board, and pronounced rational, and the sentence was thereupon carried out.

George McMillan, the genial and popular photographer of Jackson, seems to have thought there was one thing lacking in making him a perfect picture taker. Although he had taken high honors as a photographer he required to take a live picture, therefore on last Saturday evening, Dec. 12th, he took a lady, by the name of Alice C. Crooks, to the residence of Rev. F. A. Morrow, and after the reverend gentleman had them stand before him for a few moments, the beautiful picture developed into a bride, and single bliss as changed into happy wedlock when the twain became one. Jas. Jay Wright as best man, and Miss N. E. B. Morpaw bridesmaid. The happy couple will continue to make their home in Jackson. May peace, happiness, and prosperity be theirs.

Strike Off at South Eureka.

The strike at the South Eureka, which has been on for several weeks, was declared off last Tuesday by the Sutter Creek Miners' Union. It lasted just four weeks, during which time nothing but the hoisting of water has been done. The terms upon which the strike was terminated were satisfactory all around. The two men, whose reinstatement the union insisted upon in the first place, and which precipitated the trouble, announced that they did not want to return to work. This paved the way to an understanding, as the company never had any objection to the return of the other employees. So the men applied for work Wednesday morning, and operations were resumed. Many of the old hands had left for other parts, or had secured employment elsewhere. There was no trouble about getting men. Indeed, there were more applications than they had places to fill, as there has been an influx of miners to this section from Colorado and other labor troubled states. This settlement of the strike is hailed with pleasure throughout the county. It will tend to re-establish confidence among mining investors, as showing that the unions realize that radical measures will not be tolerated; that a conservative and conciliatory course, recognizing to the fullest extent the right of employers to take on or discharge men without dictation from any source, is the only safe path to pursue.

Tax Payments.

The payment of the first instalment of state and county taxes for the current year is above the average. While all the townships show up exceedingly well, township two is entitled to the banner for the smallness of its delinquent list. The sum of \$14,417.59 has been received from that section, through J. W. Surface & Son. This includes \$3146 received on account of the special high school tax. This tax is all due on payment of the first instalment. The semi-annual payment feature does not apply to special school taxes. Not more than \$300 remains outstanding on this high school tax. This is a trifle less than 10 per cent of the whole amount, and is a flattering showing at this stage of tax collections. Notwithstanding the heavy tax rate, the collections show up above the average throughout the county, and the outlook is favorable for a much lower rate next year on account of the heavy payments made on the redemption of delinquent property. The amount received from this source is far in excess of the aggregate amount received during all the preceding years since the present law went into effect.

Jackson Editor Under Arrest.

The Stockton Independent says: Richard Webb, editor of the Amador Ledger, was arrested last week for having deer meat in his possession the day following the open season, last October. The animal was shot during the open season, and some of the meat was sent the editor, who holds that the law does not cover the case. L. N. Kercheval, a field deputy at large for the state game and fish commissioners, swore out the complaint after going to Jackson and making an investigation. A. Jones, who killed the deer, was also arrested. Both men gave bail and will fight the case, as there was no intention of violating the law. It is said that there is quite a story of spite work back of the case.

Novel Entertainment.

The illlupit sisters, Sarah and Lucy Adams, of Oakland, gave one of their pleasing entertainments in Love's hall last Tuesday evening. The performers are midgits, and this fact was sufficient to awaken a lively interest in the affair. In addition, they are vocalists and elocutionists of a high order. The hall was therefore well filled, and the audience was highly pleased with the performance throughout. We are told the receipts amounted to over \$70, which will leave a small balance over expenses. The proceeds, after defraying expenses, were for the benefit of the M. E. church. The illlupit artists will give entertainments in Volcano, Pine Grove, and other places in the eastern section.

Rainfall.

The rainfall during the past week as measured by the gauge kept at the Ledger office, is as follows:

December 13.....	0.34
December 16.....	0.41
December 17.....	0.23
Total for season to date.....	8.61
Same period last year.....	6.72

Miss Lizzie Berryman returned to San Francisco Sunday, to remain there indefinitely.

Agents for the celebrated Kingsbury hat. Best hand-made hat on earth. Jackson Shoe Store.

Sheriff Norman went to San Francisco last Monday, to attend a meeting of the sheriffs of the various counties of the state to deliberate over matters concerning their duties.

Services will be held in the Catholic church of Jackson on Christmas day as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock; second mass, a missa cantata, at 10 o'clock a. m.; special music.

Have you seen our new line of men's slippers. Styles to suit everyone. Jackson Shoe Store.

We have been requested to state that the payment for the street lights on Broadway was due on the 15th. Residents on that thoroughfare are requested to pay their respective instalments to Mrs. W. C. Johns at once, otherwise darkness will settle down upon them for the winter months.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Geo. I. Wright, who went to Pennsylvania and Ohio last month, on business relating to the Del Monte mine, is expected to return before the first of the year. The financial stringency in the east has prevented him from a successful prosecution of his mission; relief must therefore be sought in other ways.

THE DEER DEER CASE.

The Editor of the Ledger is Tried for Writing About the Killing of a Deer—An All-Day Trial Ends in a Disagreement.

The weighty case of people vs. Richard Webb accused of having deer meat in his possession in closed season, was heard before Justice Goldner on Monday last. The trial was held in the supervisor's room in the hall of records, as the interest taken in the proceedings was such that the usual justice court room was too contracted to accommodate the spectators. A venue was issued for 30 jurors. The entire morning session was occupied in securing a jury. Finally the following named twelve men were sworn to try the case: Geo. Kirkwood, P. L. Cassinelli, A. Hamrick, W. E. Spoor, T. Schwartz, A. H. Kuhlman, W. E. Kent, R. W. Ketcham, J. Wilson, J. D. Mason, and F. Burgin.

The district attorney, C. P. Vicini, was on hand to conduct the prosecution, and C. H. Crocker appeared for the defendant. The proceedings were of the most farcical nature. Probably never in the history of Amador county—and we believe the remark will apply to the state—was such a case ventilated before a jury, or the rules of evidence cast aside with such scant consideration. Not once in the course of the whole trial was an objection to the introduction of testimony as irrelevant made in behalf of the defendant, sustained by the court. Everything went in. We may hereafter comment upon some of the features of this remarkable case—remarkable in more ways than one—but for the present we shall content ourselves with a brief narration of the facts.

L. N. Kercheval, a state deputy, was the first witness. He it was who swore to the complaint, and made the arrest. He traveled 200 miles for this purpose. And he swore to the complaint not on information, but of his own knowledge. The complaint charged that defendant had deer meat in his possession on or about the 20th of November. In testifying, however, he admitted that he never saw the defendant until the 4th of December when he made the arrest. That all he knew was what he saw in the Amador Ledger of Nov. 27. He first saw the paper in the office of C. Vogelsang, the chief deputy, in San Francisco. He never saw any deer meat in defendant's possession, and did not know whether he ever had any or not. He was not under bonds.

O. H. Reichling was the next witness. He said he went to the ranch of A. Jones, a couple of miles west of Pine Grove, in company with C. B. Ardito, the local game warden. He was secretary of the Jackson game association, and also deputy game warden under Ardito. When asked to detail a conversation he had with A. Jones, the defense interposed an objection that such was inadmissible, unless it was first shown that the defendant was present. It is a well-settled principle of law that a defendant could not be bound by statements of other parties made in his presence. The objection was brushed aside without ceremony. He then said that Jones told him that he took a piece of venison to Jackson, and left it with Mrs. Webb. That he saw Mr. Webb afterwards and told him about it; that he had killed the deer on the 28th of October. That he had omitted to tell Mr. Webb not to say anything in the paper about it. Witness never saw deer meat in the possession of defendant.

J. S. Garbarini was next examined. He said he had a conversation with defendant on the evening of Nov. 27, at his living room. Mrs. Webb was present. He started to josh about the article in the Ledger. Wanted to know if it was put in to test the game association. He said it was not. It was a simple mistake on his part as to when the deer was killed; he had no doubt that the animal was killed in the open season, and he neglected to look at the law as to when the open season ended. Mrs. Webb spoke up and said that she received a parcel from Mr. Jones; that she did not ask any questions, and did not know what it was; that she was sorry on Mr. Jones' account. Never saw any venison in possession of defendant.

A copy of the Ledger of November 27th, containing the five or six line article acknowledging the receipt by the Ledger office of a sample of venison, was thereupon admitted in evidence, against the objections of defense. This was the only material object introduced in evidence during the trial. It had to do service as ocular demonstration that a deer was actually killed, and also that the defendant had received a portion of it.

C. B. Ardito then related his story. He is game warden of Amador county, and a deputy under the state board. He gave a somewhat different version of the conversation with A. Jones. He said Mr. Jones told them he had delivered a piece of venison at the Ledger office to Mrs. Webb, for Mr. Webb. That he afterwards met the defendant on the street and told him about leaving it, and also told him the deer weighed over 100 pounds. Left some for him last year, but he did not publish it. He had never seen any deer meat in defendant's possession, and did not know whether he had any or not.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Crocker addressed the court, and asked that the court instruct the jury to give a verdict of acquittal. The prosecution had utterly failed to make out a prima facie case. The corpus delicti had not been established. No deer meat nor vestige of deer had been produced, or traced to the defendant, or any one else. From beginning to end it was nothing but a tissue of hearsay testimony. The court of course denied the motion.

The defense then put in some testimony. Mrs. Webb, wife of defendant, took the stand, and stated that A. Jones called on the 21st of November, (not the 20th as named in the complaint) and left a parcel, saying, "Here's something for you and Mr. Webb." He did not mention venison, and of her own knowledge she could not tell what it was. The defendant never had it in his possession; never saw it, and never partook of any. On the following day

in the afternoon she cooked the meat, the defendant being absent, and partook of a small piece in recognition of the kindness of the donor, and knowing that defendant did not care for such delicacy, she cut up the rest of it and fed it to seven cats. She supposed it was venison.

The defendant took the stand, and testified that at no time was he in possession of any deer meat. The parcel was never delivered to him; he never saw it opened or unopened; of his own knowledge he could not tell that any venison had been received by anyone connected with the Ledger; he could not tell deer meat from bear meat or any other kind of meat. The article in the Ledger was based entirely on hearsay—statements made by others—like the vast majority of news items. The item itself did not say that the editor received any venison. He had never admitted to any one that he had received deer meat. It did not know what became of it, except what he had been told.

The district attorney tried to make the best he could of a poor case. The jury deliberated for over two hours, and it was then evident that no agreement could be reached, and they were discharged. So ended the first chapter in this comedy of errors, this farce of farces, that had its beginning and ending in personal spite.

A state official had traveled about 800 miles on this important case, at public expense, the county has been stuck for over \$50, and thirty citizens have been taken from their business to wrestle with this mighty issue of entering a judicial protest against the feeding of seven cats with a feast of alleged venison. What a sacrifice of energy in a noble cause. Ten thousand cases like it would not tend one jot in the direction of the protection of game. We await the opening of the next act in this deer (deer) tragedy and comedy combined.

Additional Locals.

Frozen oysters, 50c per can, at Caminetti's market.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

McCall's mule teams have been engaged the past week in hauling oil to the Zeila mine.

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Oliver E. Clark, who was struck on the head by a rock in the Kennedy mine two weeks ago, has recovered from his injuries, and returned to work Tuesday.

Alex Eudey left Sunday for San Francisco, accompanied by his sister, who has been troubled with an abnormal growth upon her face. The tumor proved a harmless one and was removed. She will be home in a few days.

L. Poggi left Sunday morning for Vallejo to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pullen, widow of John Pullen, who lived for many years in this county, in the neighborhood of New York Ranch. The funeral took place Monday at Vallejo.

Lost, between the Union House and Thomas' butcher shop, a gold pin, emblem of the Companion of the Forest. The finder will please return same to Union House.

The family of T. R. Jones left Sacramento this week for Tucson, Arizona, their future home. Mr. Jones is superintendent of the Arizona division of the Southern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Tucson. Daniel Kovano, who was private secretary under Henry Gage, has left Sacramento for Arizona, to accept a position under Mr. Jones.

Among the display of holiday goods must be mentioned the jewelry and assortment of watches, and other goods, on exhibition at J. H. Langhorts'. For a really handsome present, this display is deserving of special mention. S. Guisti, the watchmaker next to Giovannoni's, has also a fine assortment of goods.

De Witt C. White, 80 years of age, and a former citizen of Jackson in early days, who has been a flagman for the Southern Pacific for many years at Sacramento, was struck by a moving car on Friday last, and caught under a wheel, breaking his left arm and inflicting other injuries. The car had to be lifted with jackscrews before he could be extricated. He died the next day.

Miss Grace Clough has charge of Judge Davis' office, in the absence of Miss Hilda Clough, who has gone to San Francisco to assume her duties as stenographer to the Code Commissioner. Judge Davis will keep his law office in Jackson open. He is looking around to secure a suitable assistant to attend to office work in his absence. In the meantime Miss Grace Clough will remain in charge of the office.

Cephas A. Daugherty and Sarah S. Boone were united in wedlock by Rev. J. W. Phelps on Saturday evening. The bride has been a resident of the vicinity of Stony Creek for many years, while the groom has been a dweller in Jackson since early days. The pair have made their home in the neighborhood of Stony Creek, where Mr. Daugherty has long owned a tract of land. The Ledger extends congratulations to the newly wedded couple. The wedding was celebrated at the residence of Geo. Courtwright, on Stony creek. All the neighbors for a wide stretch of that region were present and participated in the festivities of the occasion.

MINING NOTES.

BUNKER HILL.—The 40-stamp mill is being pushed to completion with all possible speed, consistent with thorough work. It is expected to have the mill ready to start about the first of February.

ONEIDA.—This mine continues at the same satisfactory pace it has maintained for some months past. Much of the ore is taken from below 2000 feet. A winze is being sunk from the 2000 to the 2200 feet. The mill is crushing the usual quota of rock, and everything about the works indicates a prosperous and well-managed mine.

ARGONAUT.—The repairs of the Argonaut shaft are down close to the water line, about the 1600 level. It is not the intention we understand to unwater the shaft entirely, but only so much as is necessary to enable the two lower levels at 1400 and 1600 feet to be worked. The shaft work may be said to be nearly completed. There will no doubt be considerable work in the levels before the milling of ore can be started.

KENNEDY.—Everything is running smoothly at this mine. The new hoist is now working satisfactorily. The expert machinist, representing the builders, Allis, Chalmers & Co., of Chicago, is still on the ground, making needed changes to ensure the highest efficiency. Some trouble was experienced on account of the uneven winding of the cable around the cylinder. This has been fixed, and everything seems to be running as smoothly and evenly as could be wished.

VALPARAISO.—At this property, which lies north of the Mammoth mine, near Middle Bar, Ross Morgan has been surveying for the past two months. The mine itself is a patented claim, but there is neither dumping room nor ground for a mill in connection with it. A small irregular piece of land, thrown out in the mineral surveys of all the neighboring claims, was left at the outlet of the Valparaiso tunnel. It is this ground that has just been surveyed for a mill site. It is the intention to apply for a patent. The company will then be in a position to work the property to advantage. It has been operated on a small scale on lease heretofore. The lessees followed the rich stringers of black metal, heavily freighted with gold, and made good wages. But the leasing system proved unsatisfactory to the owners of the property. A large ledge is believed to exist to the west, and when the title has been perfected to the strip of unpatented land, it is believed that something may be done toward starting up the mine on a good working basis.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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The Ledger has made rates with several publications whereby subscribers may get the benefit of good papers and magazines at a very cheap rate. The price of the Ledger is \$2.50 a year, but our arrangements are such that we are able to present clubbing rates as below, and no lover of good reading should fail to take advantage of our offer. These rates are payable in advance, and we invite old subscribers as well as new ones to take advantage of this offer. We have not forgotten the ladies, as you can see by referring to the list our offer on the Cosmopolitan Magazine, also McCall's Magazine, which you receive without any additional cost whatever, and you have the selection of any pattern you wish, which will be sent to your address free of charge. Take advantage of our offer, and keep posted on the news of the day: Ledger and Daily Call, one year \$ 9 00 Ledger and Weekly Call one year 3 20 Ledger and Daily Chronicle, one year 9 00 Ledger and Weekly Chronicle, one year 3 20 Ledger and Sunday Sacramento Union, one year 2 50 Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine, one year 2 75 Ledger and McCall's Magazine, 1 year, including free pattern..... 2 50 The above rates are strictly in advance.

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Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 18, 1903:

John Allen	Luigi Casaccia
John Gardner	Dan Hartgering
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Notice of Assessment.

Bunker Hill Consolidated Mining Company. Location of proposed place of business, Amador City, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of December, 1903, an assessment of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary of said corporation, at its office, Amador City, Amador County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of January, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. C. R. DOWNS, Secretary. Office—Amador City, Amador Co., Cal. 418.

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Ed. Hall and Will E. Pigson of Drytown, Amador county, came to Stockton yesterday and proceeded to quench their thirst. They stopped at the Elite hall and sat down to see the performance. Hall states that the entertainment had just commenced when the bartender, who is known as "Ginger" Heinz, stepped up to him, and touching him on the shoulder said: "Come up to the bar, I want to see you a moment." Hall stepped up to the bar, and as he did so, Heinz struck him two blows with his fists, one knocking out a tooth and the other discolored his eye. Hall swore to a complaint this morning, charging Heinz with battery. Heinz was put under bonds in the sum of \$25.—Mail, Dec. 11.

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Serious Gunning Accident.

An accident of a serious character happened Sunday afternoon, illustrating the dangers attending the carrying of firearms even by experienced hunters. Two cousins, Pietro and Americo Scatena, went out hunting in the morning, south west of Jackson. They were returning home in the afternoon, and within a half a mile of Jackson when the unfortunate affair occurred. Pietro was ahead. In descending a hill in this order, Americo slipped, and his weapon was discharged. The contents—a full charge of bird shot—struck Pietro in the fleshy part of the left leg, just below the hip, making a severe wound, from which the blood flowed in a stream. His cousin took his shirt off and with it made a temporary bandage to stop the loss of blood as much as possible. Young Fortner happened to be near at the time, and he made haste to get a doctor. Dr. Lonigo was speedily on the ground; the injured man was conveyed to town, and the wound properly dressed. The wound is a bad one, and will take some time to heal. Had the charge entered a few inches higher, it would probably have resulted fatally. At last accounts the man was doing nicely. His complete recovery is only a question of time.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Methodist Church Services.

Services as usual morning and evening. Morning subject, "What shall I do then with Jesus." Evening subject, "Unbeaded signals." Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.



Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Jackson Gate, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, it being Mr. Brown's birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing, one of the games of the evening being "The donkey party," in which Chas. J. Head took first prize and Leonard Rice the booby prize. At 12:30 supper was served, it being one of the best that has been served in some time past. All left for their respective homes at 2:30, wishing Mr. Brown many happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Guisto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Head, Misses Theresa, Jennie, and Dorellene Ratto, Irene, Etta, and Millie Guisto, Mae K. Torre of San Francisco, Mary and Eva Peraino, Eldora Brown, Ida and Amelia Raggio; Messrs. Henry M. Morris, Joe and Frank Guisto, Ivan Brown, Julius, Tony, and John Peraino. Robt. J. Head, Joe and Q. Calagori, William and Henry Stark, Eli Balise, Leonard Rice, Marco Spinetti, John, Joe, and Louis Raggio.

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A ROYAL BOOK BUYER.

The Purchase of Diderot's Library

by Catherine II. of Russia was
a great reader and a lover of books.
One of her services to letters in Russia
was the purchase of the libraries of
Voltaire and Diderot. She was a warm
friend and admirer of these French
philosophers, and their work interested
her because she was eager to learn new
theories of politics and government.
Voltaire's library of about 7,000 vol-
umes is now a part of the Russian im-
perial library in the Hermitage palace
and in the hall devoted to it is Hou-
don's statue of Voltaire.

The story of Catherine's purchase of
Diderot's library is interesting. It is
creditable to her tact and her generos-
ity. Diderot named \$15,000 as the
price of his library. Catherine II. of-
fered him \$10,000 and named as a con-
dition of the bargain that her purchase
should remain with Diderot until his
death. This Diderot, without leaving
Paris, because Catherine's librarian is
his own library. As her librarian he
was given a yearly salary of £1,000.

One year this salary was not paid.
Then Catherine wrote to her librarian
that she could not continue to pay her li-
brary suffer through the negligence of
a treasurer's clerk and that she should
send him the sum that she had set
aside for the care and increase of her
library for fifty years. At the end of
that period she would make new ar-
rangements. A check for £25,000 ac-
companied this letter.

The Literary Chap in Finance.
"I know a literary chap, good writer
and all that, but with absolutely no
business sense, who suddenly decided
the thing for him to do was to start a
bank account," said the secretary of a
financial institution. "He came in to
see me about it. I asked him how
much he had, and he said he had saved
\$50. I told him we rarely started ac-
counts on such small deposits, but
would make an exception in his case
to encourage thrift and school him in
business."

"He went through the preliminaries
nervously, signed the signature card,
put his money in and got a nice new
bank book. By that time he was all
flushed. They gave him a check book,
and he decided he would have to have
some money for present use. The re-
ceiving teller introduced him to the
paying teller, and he inquired the
procedure of checking out money. The
paying teller explained at length. Then
my literary friend went over to the
desk and wrote a check for his entire
\$50, got the money and went out."

Comparative Ages of Animals.

Q.—What is the age of a field mouse?
A.—A year. And the age of a hedge-
hog is three times that of a mouse,
and the life of a dog is three times
that of a hedgehog, and the life of a
horse is three times that of a dog, and
the life of a man is three times that of
a horse, and the life of a goose is three
times that of a man, and the life of a
swan is three times that of a goose,
and the life of a swallow is three
times that of a swan, and the life of
an eagle is three times that of a swal-
low, and the life of a serpent is three
times that of an eagle, and the life of
a raven is three times that of a ser-
pent, and the life of a hart is three
times that of a raven, and an oak
grows 500 years and fadeth 500
years.—Philadelphia North American,
Sept. 13, 1893.

Dog and Cat.

The effect of a dog on a cat's tail is
well worth study. When a cat en-
counters a strange dog the tail immedi-
ately assumes an upright position, the
back becomes highly arched, and the
fur stands out all over the body.
This sudden change dismays the dog,
who brings himself to a halt, and the
two regard each other steadfastly.
But if the dog should turn his gaze
away for a fraction of a second there is
a swish and a bound, and the cat has
disappeared over a fence or up a tree.
Stimulated by the presence of a dog,
cats have been known to climb to such
heights that they were unable to de-
scend the way they went up.

Transparent Salt.

Some remarkable salt formations
are found extending for thirty miles
along the Virginia river in Nevada.
The salt forms mountains of crystal
and is so pure and clear that fine print
can be read through a foot of it. This
great salt lake, as close by are some
wonderful wells, one of which, seven-
ty-five feet in diameter, contains wa-
ter so intensely saline that a person
bathing there will float like a cork.

Bliggins' Blunder.

"Bliggins is very unfortunate in his
love affairs."
"Yes," said the girl with yellow hair.
"You see, Mr. Bliggins makes the great
mistake of trying to converse intelli-
gently when he ought to be simply
holding hands and looking as if he
were stupefied with joy."—Exchange.

His Value as a Witness.

"As I understand it, you want me to
go on the stand and swear to the truth
of your contention."
"Heavens and earth, no. I want you
to swear against me. Why, there are
five members of the jury who know
your reputation well."—Chicago Post.

His Compliment.

Katherine—My nose turns up so
dreadfully!
Cholly—Then it shows very poor
taste in backing away from such a
pretty mouth.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

As Usual.

"How much do you expect to spend
for your wife's birthday present?"
"About half as much as I shall."—
Judge.

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The Pointer's Evolution From the

Bloodhound Type.
The evolution of the pointer from
what may be described as the blood-
hound type to the modern English
foxhound kind has taken, perhaps,
close on 150 years. He is essentially
above all others, a dog of utility, and
as the pointer has always been looked
upon as one of the chief helpmates of
the man who loves to take his pleasure
behind a well broken brace of dogs, a
pair of barrels and straight powder, it
stands to reason that that man has
called in all his ingenuity and all his
knowledge of breeding to provide him-
self with a sporting dog that is best
adapted for the sport that is provided
for him. Therefore in some places in
America, where the plains are so vast,
a very fast and wide ranging pointer
is required—one, too, with "bird sense."
Where true ranging, a good nose and
stanchness on game are to be found,
embodied in one single dog, there, per-
haps, have we found the perfect animal,
and a retrieving pointer at that.

As in other breeds of dogs, there are
all sizes and sorts of pointers. The
short headed, cobby shouldered and
pointers for guests are all drawn into the
family circle, whereas an English party
does not thaw out until the visit is
nearly over and often only shows signs
of exhilaration when the hour of de-
parture arrives. It is a mistake," con-
cludes the critic, "for the Saxon to
start plans for the improving of Ire-
land. The Irish standard of morality
puts English society to the blush."

More Money Getting.

Money getting is no new passion.
From the beginning nineteen-cent-
fifties of our American population have
had no other mastering purpose than
to make money. They have been bread-
winners, fortune getters, by the lines
of least resistance, without dreams of
success in the professions or in the arts
or in patriotic politics.

But there have also been up to re-
cent years a remnant, a select few, a
company of enlightened and gifted
people, who have put ideals ahead of
money getting.

There was Agassiz, who refused to
lecture at \$500 a night because he was
too busy to make money. Charles Sum-
ner declined to lecture at any price be-
cause, he said, as senator all his time
belonged to Massachusetts. Spurgeon
refused to come to America to deliver
fifty lectures at \$1,000 a night, saying
he could do better; he could stay in
London and try to save fifty souls.

Emerson steadfastly declined to in-
crease his income beyond \$1,200 be-
cause he wanted his time to think—
Everybody's Magazine.

Where They Were Appreciated.

The government has with great lib-
erality distributed public documents
from Washington to the remotest parts
of the country. In his book on "The
Overland Stage to California" Mr.
Franklin Root tells how the overland
stage was sometimes relieved.

Before the daily mail went into op-
eration and a stage went to Salt
Lake City only once a week some of
the boys on the line used to despise a
coach almost wholly loaded up with
public documents, but such mail mat-
ter came quite handy at times.

Occasionally the drivers, as they
themselves said, would get stalled go-
ing through a bad slough in rough
weather and would be unable to move.
In that case they were obliged to take
out sack after sack of the "pub. docs.,"
open the bags and pile the masses
before the stage, and the passengers
office into the slough and by building
a solid foundation with them were en-
abled to pull the coach out of the mire.

On the Wrong Track.

A young man in New York was deep-
ly impressed with the beauties of Free-
masonry and after considerable effort,
mental and otherwise, had fitted him-
self for the ceremony of initiation into
the order. He had heard of the "goat"
and the "grilliron" and many other
things connected with the first degree
and was prepared to be surprised at
nothing. In the course of his first even-
ing at the lodge he stepped on a tack,
which stuck into his foot and gave him
considerable pain. He said nothing
and made no effort to remove it, pain-
ful though it was. Two hours later,
when it seemed to him that there was
nothing more to come in the way of
initiation, he asked if he might take
the tack out of his foot. The high priest
was not ameliorated when he was
told that the tack had nothing to do
with the ceremonies.—New York Post.

He Was Not Laconic.

Tell Morley in his life of Gladstone
tells the story of the statesman's ex-
amination for admission to Oxford uni-
versity when he was a youth. The ex-
aminer, having utterly failed to floor
the candidate on some point of the
ology, said, "I will now leave that
part of the subject." "No, sir," replied
the candidate; "if you please, we will
not leave it yet," and proceeded to pour
forth a fresh stream. The dean in Mr.
Gladstone's day was Gaisford, famous
among other things for his trenchant
brevity. "This laconic gift," observes
Mr. Morley slyly, "the dean evidently
had not time to transmit to all of his
flock."

Oldest Fire Engine.

The original fire engine, the first ma-
chine of its kind ever made, is pre-
served in the old parish church at
Dartmouth, England. It is only 4 feet
long and 4 feet 6 inches in height. The
car rests on four small wheels, and the
hose is attached to the top. A clumsy
lever placed at the back of the car sets
the machine in motion. The stream
thus forced through the pipe was very
small and doubtless had very little ef-
ficiency.

Careless.

"It was careless of me to say that I
admired Bacon," remarked the young
woman with glasses.
"Did you offend some Shakespearean
student?"
"No. It was a Chicago pork packer.
He frigidly remarked that he didn't
care to talk shop."—Washington Star.

Baby Blubber.

"Fat babies," said the eminent sci-
entist, "are unhealthy. You may think
because a baby is fat that it is in the
pink of condition, but the fat is simply
so much blubber."
"My baby isn't fat," said the dejected
father, "but we can't sleep at night be-
cause he has too much blubber."

"Brilliant and impulsive people," de-
clares a lecturer on physiognomy, "have
black eyes, or if they don't have them
they're apt to get them if they're too
impulsive."

He Works.

"He never works, does he?"
"Oh, yes; he works any one he can
for anything he can!"—Chicago Post.

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SOCIETY IN IRELAND.

A Person Is Judged There Entirely

Upon His Merits.
An English scribe gives a delightful
picture of Irish society, in which, she
says, there are "no millionaires and no
nouveau riches." Titles there are in
plenty, but position counts for nothing
unless the persons in question are
"good sorts" in themselves. Whereas
in England one is tolerated principally
for one's wealth, in Scotland for one's
birth, in Ireland it would appear one
is judged entirely on one's merits.

"The average Irish household differs
from the English in being less stiff,
more amusing and more hospitable.
Possibly the wall paper may be a
trifle moldy from damp and the state
carpets not altogether innocent of
holes, while your bedroom jug and
basin may not match, but these are
counterbalanced by priceless old prints,
superb bits of old silver and all the
fun of the fair." It is more amus-
ing to pay a round of country visits in
Ireland than in England. There is no
ceremony, but of hearty, sincere wel-
come there is no end. There is no an-
xiety about an Irish party amalgam-
ing with guests are all drawn into the
family circle, whereas an English party
does not thaw out until the visit is
nearly over and often only shows signs
of exhilaration when the hour of de-
parture arrives. It is a mistake," con-
cludes the critic, "for the Saxon to
start plans for the improving of Ire-
land. The Irish standard of morality
puts English society to the blush."

Willing to Help Him.

Clerk—I am to be married shortly.
Couldn't you manage to increase my
salary a little?
Employer—Couldn't, really. But I'll
tell you what I'll do for you, my boy.
I'll shorten your hours during the first
three months, so that you can spend
your evenings at home, and after that
I'll lengthen them again so that you
will have an excuse to get away.

Papa's Heavens.

Mamma—George, where is the 5
cents I gave you to put in the contribu-
tion box for the heathen?
George—I'm saving it for Aunt Het-
ty when she comes.

"Why?"
George—"Cause I heard papa say,
"Is the old heathen coming here
again?"

Circus Business.

Mamma—Oh, see, Willie! Your little
brother can stand all alone. Aren't
you glad?
Willie (aged six)—Sure. Now I can
get him to hold an apple on his head
while I shoot it off with my bow and
arrow, can't I?

Immunity.

"You want to marry my daughter,
do you? Well, I'm free to say you're
the most important upstart that ever—"
"Yes, you're free to say it because
you're her dad. If you wasn't I'd
knock you old head off'n you!"—Chica-
go Tribune.

In the Honeymoon.

Adoring Bride—Jack, darling, is this
Wednesday or Thursday?
Doting Groom—I think it's Friday,
dearest.
"Of this week?"—Life.

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strated me. Pains would shoot through
my back and sides and I would have
blinding headaches. My limbs would
swell up and I would feel so weak I
could not stand up. I naturally felt
discouraged for I seemed to be beyond
the help of physicians, but Wine of
Cardui came as a God-sent to me. I
felt a change for the better within a
week. After nineteen days treatment
I menstruated without suffering the
agony I usually did and soon became
regular and without pain. Wine of
Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish
that all suffering women knew of its
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